

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

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Applicant: Stephen R. Welch	)	#14/A
Serial No.: 09/852,996	) PATENT APPLICATION	,
Serial 140 03/032,990	) Examiner M. T. Hendersor	12/2/03
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For: Method And Apparatus For	) Group Art Unit 3722	Bhoss
Forming A Binder Cover And	) Dkt #4004022.0026	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

A Ring Cover

## **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2002.

This Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Petition to Revive an application that was held abandoned due to failing to timely reply to the aforementioned Official Action. The failure to reply was unintentional as set forth in said Petition.

Please take the following action with respect to the claims in this case in accordance with the new procedure.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being forwarded with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP PETITION, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on September 30, 2003.

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